

**State Departments
Mental Health Services Act Progress Report*
Fiscal Year 2010-2011
Reporting Period: January – June 2011**

Department: California State Library

1. Identify two to three highlights for this reporting period

- Distributed Studies in the News (SITN), a twice-monthly publication of current mental health articles of interest to Department of Mental Health (DMH) employees, county employees working with DMH statewide, and Interagency Partners of DMH.
- Increased access to Studies in the News and borrowing of materials from CA State Library through issuance of State Library cards to county mental health departments.
- Increased CDMH collection to over 1200 items. A new section Management section of the collection has been developed.
- Ensured that needs of DMH staff with regard to reference and information was met.

2. Please list all the goals/objectives/activities/deliverables for this reporting period as listed in the Memorandum of Understanding Work Plan and provide an update.

Major activities/ deliverables:	Due Date	Status on achieving objective, activities and deliverables (insert links)	Identify outstanding policy and program issues	Identify activities being coordinated with the local mental health system and other partners	Upcoming events/opportunities/ resources anticipated during the next six months
Goal 1 – To provide enhanced reference and information services, including searching print resources, commercial online databases and current awareness alerts, contacting organizations and expert researchers, to support research efforts by the DMH.					
Initiated additional databases for DMH and access to journals online for DMH employees; new journals in the mental health field being purchased for DMH use; both hard copy and online.	Ongoing	CSL continues to support the databases that have been purchased for DMH.		CSL is working to provide more database access to other agencies of the state.	Ordering of new materials for the DMH collection will be discontinued due to budget constraints as of June 30, 2011.

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Goal 2 - Increase distribution of Studies in the News within DMH, MHSA state agencies, other state departments, and local mental health agencies.					
Provide twice-monthly bibliography of current articles of interest in mental health field. SITN published from July 2010 to June 2011.	Twice monthly- 1st and 15 th of each month from January 2011 to June 2011	Ongoing completed to date Find listing of all Studies in the News for the Department of Mental Health at http://www.library.ca.gov/sitn/crb/	Articles determined by research topics and needs identified by DMH staff.	Information located in current mental health and general health journals and supplemented with input from other partners. As a result of the pilot project to issue CSL cards to DMH affiliates, the SITN publication has expanded its distribution to DMH affiliates at county mental health agencies. Total included in SITN distribution approximately 800 as of Jan, 2011.	Studies in the News for DMH will be discontinued as of July 2011 due to budget constraints. If this publication is continued in the future, DMH will be apprised of any new issues.

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Goal 3 - Issue CSL cards to all DMH staff and implement a pilot project to issue CSL cards to county employees and DMH contractors.					
A new program to issue California State Library cards to employees of the County Mental Health Departments was initiated in 2010. The new participants were designated DMH affiliates. This population continues to grow with new employees coming into the County Mental Health Departments	Ongoing	New DMH affiliates have been added to the California State Library card database. To date, over 300 cards have been issued to this population.	CSL working to provide additional resources through databases to DMH affiliates.	This is part of the main objective of the DMH and the State Library: to share resources and services with local mental health systems and other partners.	Ongoing program to increase resources to the DMH affiliates. Besides accessing library materials, DMH affiliates are sent the Studies in the News publication and have access to certain databases. The Studies in the News will be discontinued as of July 15, 2011, due to the budget constraints. If this publication will be continued in the future, the DMH Affiliates will be eligible to receive any new issues.
Goal 4 - Ensure that the needs of DMH staff are being met.					
Comments from field as to the concerning the Studies in the News publication are included as follows: "I just wanted to send you a quick thank you note. I so enjoy being on the State		Ongoing			

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<p>Library list and getting your emails with new articles, research and findings in the field of mental health. There is always something to learn and have our county department utilize."</p> <p>"One more time -- this service, especially access to the journals, is just incredibly helpful to our work. Thanks so much!!!!!"</p> <p>"Thanks very much, --this is a very useful and valuable service."</p> <p>"This is great info – I sent it to everyone in our office. What a window of opportunity you are offering here. Thanks so much!"</p>					

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